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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1895.

Republican City Ticket.

ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 16.

Mayor	D. H. CONKLIN
Clerk	F. T. HAYS
Attorney	JAMES M. LEE
Treasurer	CHAS. L. JONES
ALDERMEN	
First Ward	BRECK DWIN, OOL. MATHIAS
Second Ward	JAMES L. THAYER
Third Ward	JOHN S. SIMPSON
Fourth Ward	J. W. LON
Fifth Ward	JOHN R. DOUGHERTY
Sixth Ward	C. S. HARRIS
Seventh Ward	A. W. HENDRICKS

Republican Township Ticket.

ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 2.

Supervisor	HENRY P. MAY
Assistant Supervisors	W. H. SPENCE, J. B. HULLAND, J. W. KIPP, JACOB HANER, GEORGE W. STOKY
Town Clerk	HARDIN C. WALLACE
Assessor	A. A. HOIGMAN
Collector	A. S. MORGAN
Commissioner	D. A. MAFFIT
Justice of the Peace	GEO. P. HARDY
Poundmaster	GREENBERRY MARTIN

Ante-Election Pledges.

Here is what W. H. Starr, president of the Municipal Club, said about ante-election pledges in his speech officially notifying William Traver of his nomination by the club for mayor.

WE DEMAND NO PLEDGES, BELIEVING THAT ANTE-ELECTION PLEDGES ARE THE GROUND OF MUCH MUNICIPAL MISGOVERNMENT. WE WOULD HAVE YOU FREE TO EXERCISE IN THIS WIDER FIELD THE SAME GOOD JUDGMENT THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED YOU IN THE SMALLER.

The people of Chicago want reform, and they have gone after it in a rational way. They did not go into any third party folly to get it, but will vote the Republican ticket and elect George B. Swift, one of the soundest Republicans in the state. That's business.

Every workingman in Decatur has had all the Democratic reform within the past two years that he wants. The Democratic candidate for mayor, who is posing as the friend of the workingman, voted to bring this condition upon them and he will vote to continue this condition every time he gets a chance. The workingman who made the mistake of voting in 1892 to bring these things upon himself has discovered his error and will not vote that way again. The Democratic candidate for mayor may have discovered the error, too, but he will not vote to help the workingman out of his dilemma. Then why should any workingman vote for him? The only way out is for every workingman to vote the Republican ticket every chance he gets. This is the only way to change these conditions. They must help themselves. The Democratic candidate for mayor will never help them.

W. H. STARR very properly and justly defends the state's attorney from the charge made by the editor of the reform organ, that that official is under pledge to the gamblers to grant them immunity from punishment. If our officials are not corrupt, there is no need of the present reform movement. It is necessary for its success that the people be made to believe that our present officials are corrupt. That is what the organ is trying to make the people believe. It first accused a committee of the city council of corruption and that accusation was disproven and fell to the ground, and for fear that it might injure the reform movement no explanations have ever been made. It now alleges that every official charged with the enforcement of law is under pledge to the gamblers. Mr. Starr, who is known to be a warm personal friend of the state's attorney, comes to this rescue and denies the correctness of the accusation. If the friends of the other officials will now come forward, as they might consistently do, and defend them against the charge made by the organ, there would be no further use to "fight the reform movement to a finish," as that would finish it.

The Charge of a Lame Duck.

The editor of the supposed organ of the Municipal third party, the H-D, two days since made a most scurrilous and uncalculated attack upon the officials of the city and county. He stated that Judge Vail, State's Attorney Mills, and all the officers charged with the enforcement of law are directly under the pledge of the gamblers.

These are the words of a professional reformer whose idea of municipal reform begins and ends with the suppression of the gamblers. It is a very broad and sweeping charge, and if it were made by a man who is entitled to the confidence of the people, it might be considered serious, but coming as it does from one who himself tried to make a deal with the gamblers and failed, and who is now in the reform

business, by the hope that he may get even with them, in one sense it is not serious, and only goes to show to what extent a "lame duck" will sometimes go to deceive a few people who are looking for an article labelled reform.

But, considering the fact that there are so many people who are not acquainted with his motives, such a sweeping charge about our public officials is simply infamous and ought to be rebuked by every fair-minded citizen. If such campaigning is necessary to make a reform movement go, the less the people have of it the better they are off. As the organ of the Municipal third party, advocating the election of that ticket, it seems, according to the course of the reform editor, to be one of the first essentials to the success of that ticket that the honesty of every official charged with the enforcement of law must be questioned. This is bad politics. It is not only bad politics, but it is pre-eminently unpatriotic and instead of being in the direction of reform it is in the direction of anarchy.

It also develops another fact. We were at first told that the object of the Municipal club was to divorce city politics from partisanship. If that was an honest sentiment and the officers charged with the enforcement of law have an understanding with the violators of law to grant immunity from punishment, then it must follow that party politics should be abandoned in both county and township elections as well. If not, then the whole theory is illogical. It is time that this infamous business should be stopped, and the way to stop it is for every Republican to see to it that the Republican city ticket is elected with a rousing majority and thus end this foolish masquerade.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Mrs. COL. BENHAM, wife of the United States army officer, who has been granted a divorce from her husband at Cleveland, O., was formerly Miss Kate Fitzhugh, of Springfield, Ill. She was married twelve years ago. She gets \$150 a month alimony.

To-morrow—Which To-morrow.

Why do you delay? You are liable to be worse to-morrow than to-day, for there is no standing still of nature or of sickness when fastened on the system. A chronic headache, dull pain at the base of the brain, frequent dizziness, through the body or steady backache, pain or burning sensation in stomach after meals, specks before the eyes, frequent dizziness, heart palpitation, loss of memory, difficulty in fixing the mind on your work, listlessness, loss of usual ambition, worn out, all run down feeling, sleeplessness—which is it? No matter which, but you feel the warning which nature sends over the nerve telegraph system of your body when repairs are needed on the line.

Delay to heed the message increases the damage to be repaired. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer repairs, strengthens and restores lost nerve force. It is so made that it cannot help but to help any and all nerve diseases—and ninety-nine of diseases are or are attended by nerve troubles. Dr. E. Greenan, of East Palestine, Ohio, says that "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has been remarkably effective in cases which have come under his observation. It can be relied upon to be always effective as represented to restore lost or weakened nerve force and bring back full healthful vigor." Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

JOSEPH LAKAMINE, the Japanese chemist who has been living in Peoria and engaged in establishing a new process of making booze, has gone to Detroit, where he will continue the business. The staff he makes the tangletoot with he calls koi.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamonddale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succumbing to the disease. I had the honor to administer to her the New Discovery, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00.

The building committee of Sullivan township will receive sealed bids for the erection of a town hall at Sibey.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: "I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liniment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me." Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee, Ill., advises us that Snow Liniment cured him of Rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all inflammation, Wounds, Sores, Cuts, Sprains, etc. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist. d&w

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Chinese government denies the existence of a bubonic plague in the vicinity of Hong Kong.

—Cholera has broken out among the Japanese troops at Port Arthur. Thirty-eight cases were reported in one day.

—On the 18th the president of Hawaii declared martial law to be at an end, and the writ of habeas corpus was restored.

—The greatest care is being exercised in the treatment of Li Hung Chang's wound, lest blood-poisoning supervene.

—The Honolulu iron works have been awarded the contract for repairing the engines of the United States steamer Philadelphia.

—Sir Charles H. Tupper has withdrawn from the Dominion cabinet on account of the action of his colleagues on the Manitoba school question.

—H. Duncan Wood & Co., have announced their failure on the New York stock exchange. Mr. Wood has been a member since December 23, 1874.

—Early yesterday morning fire destroyed Peterson & Johnson's saloon in Escanaba, Mich. John Engbeeson, a Swede, was so badly burned that he died.

—In a curt note to Secretary Gresham on Tuesday Minister Thurston announced his intended departure from Washington and yesterday started on his return to Hawaii.

—Douglass Maxwell Stanfield, the proprietor of the Victoria hotel, at 230 Fifth avenue, New York, made an assignment yesterday to Joseph C. Younes, no preference being stated.

—Honolulu advices state that a large number of political prisoners have been put to work on the roads in Hawaii. Among them Leader Wilcox, Greig, Widemann and Marshall.

—The Japanese diet closed its sessions yesterday morning. In a secret session held just prior to the adjournment the diet passed resolutions deploring the assault upon Li Hung Chang.

—Marshall C. Short, a business man of San Francisco, became suddenly insane on an east-bound Santa Fe train near Elmdale, Kan., Tuesday night, and jumped while the coach was moving at the rate of forty miles an hour, receiving fatal injuries.

BUCKET SHOP FAILURE.

The Firm of Malcolm & Waterbury, of Chicago, Comes to Grief.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The firm of Malcolm & Waterbury, which did an extensive bucket shop business in Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, made an assignment yesterday to Geo. Wiley, a board of trade man. The crash came suddenly at the noon hour. It was an unpleasant surprise to the patrons and creditors, the liabilities, it is understood, being \$30,000, and the assets nothing. The house was heavily on the bear side of the market, and the recent rise in wheat and pork proved too much for the firm. The assignment was immediately followed by the closing of the twenty-seven branch offices, which were connected by a system of leased wires with the Chicago office.

In Illinois, outside of Chicago, the firm did business at Sterling, Dixon, Clinton, Odell, Pontiac, Lexington, Lincoln, Atlanta; in Iowa, at Davenport, Newton, Colfax, Des Moines, Stuart, Atlantic, Walnut, Cedar Rapids, Tama, Marshalltown, Nevada, Boone, Jefferson, Carroll and Logan; in Nebraska at Omaha and Lincoln; and in Missouri at St. Louis.

O. F. Malcolm, the other member of the firm, was in charge of the Omaha office.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

A Sick Woman Perishes in the Burning of Her Home.

FENTON, Mich., March 28.—Mrs. FRANK ANNIS, perished in her burning home, four miles north of here, early yesterday morning. She was ill and could not save herself, although two young children escaped uninjured. Neighbors were in time to see her raise up in bed as the flames enveloped her, but rescue was impossible. Mr. Annis left home at 2 o'clock and came to Fenton for a doctor, arriving here at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Gossips tell many stories about the unhappy life the couple led, and hint at crime in connection with the fire. The coroner is investigating.

A WEIGHTY PETITION.

In Favor of Blacklisted American Railway Union Employees.

FORT WAYNE, March 28.—Next Saturday a petition signed by the mayor, city officials and hundreds of influential citizens will be presented to the several railroad superintendents in the city, asking the railroad companies to remove the names of many citizens from the blacklist supposed to have been made by the railroad officials during and subsequent to the American Railway union strike last summer. The petitioners ask that these discharged men be reinstated in the service of the railroads, as the increase in business will permit it.

They Weakened and Went to Work.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.—It was reported Tuesday night that the boiler-makers of this city had been organized to assist the striking boiler-makers of Cleveland by refusing to work on boilers sent here from shops in that city, where strikes are in progress. Yesterday morning, however, all the local boiler-makers went to work as usual, and those in the shops of the Lake Erie boiler works were engaged on unfinished boilers from the boycotted Cleveland firms.

Six Thousand More Witnesses to the Magnitude of the Revolt in Cuba.
PANA, March 23.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Journal Des Debats says the Spanish government has decided to send additional reinforcements of 6,000 men to Cuba.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

DIAMOND DRIP.
SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dit
None better than the Little Rose and
Bouquet cigars. Try them.
Go to Irwin's drug store for Russian
corn cure.

PRAYER meeting to-night at College
Street and Westminster chapels.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.
mar25-dit

FOR dyspepsia use Irwin's Iron Tonic
Bitters.

Tax grain dealers of central Illinois will
meet in Decatur on April 5. There
will be a business meeting at 2 p. m. and
a banquet at 9:30 p. m.

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have just
received a large stock of fresh garden
seeds.
jan 25-d&w10w.

S. F. SANDERS, a stock buyer from the
vicinity of Mattoon, makes the charge
that somebody in Decatur Tuesday
night robbed him of \$110.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made
by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.
mar25-dit

TRUTH, we sell a great many show tick-
ets; so do we sell Tyler's Sarsaparilla,
the only blood purifier. TYLER'S.

STEP in at the C. B. Prescott music
house on North Water street and see
those elegant Chickering, Reed & Son's
and Haines pianos. They are model in-
struments.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager L. Chodat and learn how.
dec16-dit

The Decatur lathers will meet to-night
at the McLean barber shop on North
Water street, to agree upon a scale of
prices. They have been getting 2 cents
a yard. They want to raise the price to
2½ cents.

KING & MEYER, the druggists, received
this week an immense dray load of Patent
Medicines, consisting entirely of King's
Discovery, Electric Bitters and Arnica
Salve.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. J. Mc-
Millan took place this afternoon from
the family residence, 706 North Union
street, Rev. W. I. Berkstresser officiat-
ing. She leaves a husband and six
children. The burial was at Boiling
Springs cemetery.

Never let a cough run on from day to
day. It indicates either inflammation
or irritation, which, if allowed to con-
tinue, may result in serious injury to the
lungs. A few doses of Ayer's Cherry
Pectoral cures any pulmonary complaint
not entirely beyond the reach of medi-
cine.

GUY JENISON and Carlton King re-
turned home yesterday from Spring
Lake where they have been for the past
ten days hunting ducks. They had
splendid luck for the greater part of the
time and found that the shooting was
better than it had been for years past.
They killed seventy-two ducks during
their stay at the lake and brought home
a large number as evidence of their
skill with the following piece:

SWEET Peas! sweeter peas! sweetest
peas! and nasturtium seed. All you
want of every hue. Now is the time to
plant, so call early on George S. Durfee
& Bros., Opera House block, South Wa-
ter street. Also all kinds fresh garden
seeds.
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WM. SCHROLL has sold his residence
on South Union street, to his son, C. E.
Schroll. The consideration was \$6,500.
Mr. Schroll will leave in a few weeks
accompanied by his wife for the Pacific
coast. They will remain in California
for a year if they like the country as
well as they think they will. They will
be accompanied on the trip by Mr. and
Mrs. W. P. Busher. The party expects
to leave within the next week or two.

Death of Mrs. Thomas.
Mrs. Sarah B. Thomas died Wednes-
day evening at 6 o'clock at the age of 74
years. Mrs. Thomas lived at Macon and
at the time of her death was in Decatur
on a visit at the residence of her daughter,
Mrs. W. L. Towling, 718 West Macon
street. She was born in Hamilton,
Madison county, N. Y., and has a sister,
Mrs. Rachel Pierce, living in that city.
Another sister is Mrs. Samuel Marsh,
of Marysville, O. The surviving children
are E. Thomas, of Minden, Neb., Sam-
uel Thomas, of Watertown, Neb., Henry
A. Thomas, of Buffalo, Neb., Parker
Thomas and Miss Clara Thomas, of Ma-
con, and Mrs. W. L. Towling, of Decatur.

The Amazons—Superior Company.
The great laughing success, "The
Amazons," comes to the Opera House
Tuesday evening, April 2d, with the em-
phatic endorsement of nearly two hun-
dred performances at the Lyceum
Theater in New York. It is given under
Charles Frohman's management, with
the following excellent cast: Johnstone
Bennett, Maude Odell, Elaine Elison,
Ida Vernon, Louise Rial, Beaumont
Smith, George Alison, Lorimer Stod-
dard, John Finlay, Vaughan, A. W.
Gregory and W. S. Holmes. All scenery
and properties used in the New York
production are carried by the company,
making the production complete in
every way.

Lodge News.
Faithful lodge, No. 419, I. O. G. T., will
hold their weekly meeting Thursday
evening, March 28, instead of Friday,
March 29, in their hall in Famous block,
on account of special business. All
members requested to be present.

The North End Pleasure Circle will
hold their regular weekly meeting Fri-
day, March 29, instead of Thursday,
March 28, at their hall in Famous block.
All members urged to be present.

Charley Will Run.
At a meeting of First ward Democrats
at Stephens Bros.' grocery store last
night, C. C. Harpsitrite was nominated
for the short term as alderman. He is a
son of A. Harpsitrite, and has a storage
warehouse on East Main street.

THREE BAD FIRES.

Two Barns, with Eight Horses and
a Cow Burned—Smoked Meat.

The entire fire department was kept
busy for several hours last night after
10:30 o'clock. Two barns were in flames
and a butcher shop on North Main
street was burnt out.

The barn of John Gordy at the rear
of 319 South Water street took fire at
10:25 and the roof was burned off, a lot
of hay and fuel went up in smoke. A
horse in the stable was taken out. The
barn will have to have a new roof. The
same barn was on fire about a year ago.
The firemen did splendid work at the
fire.

The Gus Gullichtel meat market in
the Mrs. S. K. Shaffer building on North
Main street was discovered to be in
flames at 11 o'clock when the fire de-
partment was called out again to fight
the flames. The market was filled with
smoke and the fire seemed to be burn-
ing in different points in the room. The
flames were quickly suppressed. The
interior of the room was charred and
smoked, and the meats on the blocks
and hooks were burnt and smoked. The
proprietor of the place could not be
found. He knew nothing of the fire
until this morning when he came to the
shop to find that there had been a bonfire in his place.
The loss is covered by insurance.
Mr. Gullichtel was unable to state
this morning what he would do about
resuming business. He cannot do any-
thing at the old place until considerable
money is spent in refitting the shop.

THE WORST FIRE.
The worst fire of the night was in the
Fourth ward in the 900 block on South
Colfax street. Barns belonging to James
J. Lyons, W. T. Lemmon and Alex.
Shultz were in flames. Altogether eight
horses and a cow were burned alive, and
also a lot of feed, sheds and out houses.
Mr. Lyons lost six head of horses.
The fire was under full headway when
the firemen arrived, and they had to
fight the flames at a disadvantage. In
the home of Mr. Lyons was the corpse of
his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Kurtz. It
was the first request of Mr. Lyons that the
firemen should save his house, and let
the barns go. The dwelling was in
some danger for a few minutes. No in-
surance on the barns.

All of the fires are thought to have
been of incendiary origin. The firemen
had a very busy time of it, and when
they got back to headquarters they were
tired out. But they were ready to
go again should a call be made.

Hospital Benefit Show.
A benefit will be given on April 18 at
the Grand Opera House for St. Mary's
Hospital. The program will consist of a
two-act comedy drama, entitled "Among
the Breakers," and a "one-act comedy,
"Cousin Joe." A party of competent
ladies and gentlemen have been rehear-
sing these plays for several weeks under
the direction of Professor Haywood,
until now they are ready to give a per-
formance as smooth and even as most
professional companies. St. Mary's is
the only institution of the kind in our
city and deserves a liberal support from
the public. Let every one buy a ticket
for it will not only aid a worthy cause
but enable them to enjoy an evening of
laughter. Tickets will be on sale this
week.

Shoes, Growing
In popularity, are the kind I sell. Come
and pick some for yourself. Why do I
sell so many? Because people know a
good thing when they see it. They
want new, clean, fresh goods, stylish,
strong, low in price. In foot covering I
please eyes, comfort toes, and lightly
touch the pocket-book.

Ask the ladies. They know the cor-
rect thing in shoes. Look in our win-
dows. See the variety and quality of
what we carry on the inside. Then step
in—we will be glad to show you whether
you buy or not. Our shoes are going at
a rapid gait. Customers returning for
more is an evidence of merit. You don't
usually trade twice where you have
been swindled. Turn your toes towards
me for satisfaction in footwear. You
cannot do better elsewhere. Good foot-
wear contains the germs of happiness.
Come and see me.

DAVID B. FOLBATH.
Sign of the old cobbler in the window.

The Peak Sisters.
The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Cumberland
Presbyterian church is preparing what
promises to be a very taking entertain-
ment, known as the Peak Sisters. The
entertainment will take place Tuesday
evening at the W. C. T. U. hall. Ad-
mission, 10 cents. Refreshments will
be served in the hall after the enter-
tainment.

Be sure and see John P. Strausbaugh,
the practical painter at 147 South Water
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DECORATION DAY.

Grand Army Order Issued by the
Commander-in-Chief.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 27.—The follow-
ing order, No. 9, has been issued from
the headquarters of the Grand Army of
the Republic:

1. Twenty-seven years ago the beauti-
ful and impressive custom of strewing
flowers on the last resting place of fallen
comrades was first publicly observed and
each generation has witnessed a more
general observance of the day. "Memorial
Day" is now indeed a time when a
grateful people of a great nation vie with
each other in honoring the memory of
its soldier and sailor dead, who died that
the nation might live, and also show-
ing to the survivors of that great struggle
that our republic is grateful and does
honor the men who dared death in its
defense, and whose sacrifices and brave
deeds shall be held in song and story to
the rising generation, that they too may
learn to love our country and its flag,
learn what it has cost to preserve our
free institutions, learn that we have the
best and most liberal form of govern-
ment on the face of the earth to-day,
learn that "eternal vigilance is the price
of liberty," learn that its constitution
guarantees to all its citizens free speech,
free thought, political and religious, a
free ballot which is the patriot's weapon
in time of peace, learn that the safety
of the nation lies in having every citizen
protected in his rights, learn that educa-
tion and patriotism go hand in hand,
that we are one nation, and that our
motto is "One Country and Flag," and
that flag Old Glory, the stars and stripes,
the flag which on this Memorial Day
waves over every Union soldier's and
sailor's grave in this broad land.

Now, comrades, let us all enter ear-
nestly into this patriotic work. "Fall
in" with your post in all its efforts to
fittingly observe the day with flowers and
tears for the dead, cheers and smiles for
the living. Since last Memorial Day a full
division of our Grand Army has been
mustered out by death. Let us close up
our ranks and stand shoulder to shoulder
as we journey down the western
slope of time.

2. Department Commanders will sug-
gest to Post Commanders that they ask
the different schools in their various
localities to hold patriotic services Fri-
day afternoon preceding Memorial Day,
and that a detail be made from each post
to co-operate with the teachers in this
work.

3. Post Commanders should also be
reminded of the fact that their Memorial
Day exercises should include attendance
upon divine service in a body Sunday
evening, May 28. This custom has
grown to be considered second only to
the services on Memorial day, and the
Commander-in-Chief trusts that every
post will make arrangements for this
observance.

4. The auxiliary organizations of the
Grand Army should be invited to partic-
ipate with the post's Memorial Day.
School children and patriotic citizens
generally should also be invited. Let
the day be truly a Memorial Day to our
soldier and sailor dead. By command of
THOMAS G. LAWLER,
Commander-in-Chief.

C. C. JONES, Adjutant-General.

Will Cost Nearly \$24,000.
The brick paving of Edward street,
from Eldorado street north to Pugh
street, will involve an outlay of nearly
\$24,000, of which about \$4,000 will have
to be paid by the city, the balance by
property owners, who have received no-
tice to appear in the county court May
6th to enter objections if there are any
to offer. On forty-foot lots the notice
says the assessment is \$137.40. Where
there is a car line that company will pay
\$23.75 for every forty feet and that will
reduce the cost to the property owners
to \$113.75, or \$2.81 per lineal foot. The
total private cost of the work will be
upwards of \$18,500; besides this amount
for the street intersections the city will
pay out of the general fund nearly
\$4,000. The ordinance which provided
for the paving makes the special assess-
ments due in five annual installments.
The first payment will be due perhaps
in June, for it will be that long before
all the proceedings are finished in the
county court, although it is likely that
the work will be commenced long before
that time. Dempsey & Giblin have
the contract to pave the street at \$1.53 per
square yard.

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Our Carpet Department Now Offers Some Unusual Bargains.

For our special sale this week, at prices unapproachable. In seven lots at Anstead's: 20 pieces 2-ply Ingrain Carpet at 25c, usual price 48c; 17 pieces 2-ply Ingrain Carpet at 35c, usual price 50c; 19 pieces 2-ply Ingrain Carpet at 39c, usual price 59c; 14 pieces Lowell all-wool Carpet 50c, usual price 79c; 12 pieces of Matting at 10c, usual price 18c; 12 pieces Matting 12 1-2c, usual price 20c; 14 pieces Matting at 15c, usual price 25c. Bargains unapproachable are to be found at

O. M. ANSTEAD'S,
211 North Water St., Decatur, Illinois.
SEEING IS BELIEVING. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.
Dry Goods, Carpets and Millinery.



THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1895.

POOR WILLIE'S TALE.

It Was So Funny That It Made Even Lady Somerset Laugh.

All London is laughing now over a bit of testimony that was given in the hearings on Lady Somerset's crusade against the London public halls. Not to be behind our own Dr. Parkhurst when he began his crusade, Lady Henry Somerset determined to take the bull by the horns and collect evidence herself. She secured another lady as zealous as herself as a companion, and the pair obtained the services of a young curate of their acquaintance as male escort.

Now, it happens that Lady Somerset is a woman of very generous proportions, and, withal, so handsomely made



LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

that some of the ungodly have been wicked enough to suggest that her ladyship would make an enchanting living picture herself. It chanced, also, that the lady who was to accompany her was of a similarly generous build, if anything rather the larger of the two. On the other hand the young curate was slight and weakened, with a pale, mild face, that bore a perpetual air of meekness.

The trip was made, and when the detective party was placed upon the stand during the hearing the justice asked her ladyship if in her travels, about in the slums she had been modest or accented in an offensive way. Lady Henry was compelled to reply that she had not, but on the contrary, she had rather respectful treatment. Her companion gave similar testimony.

When the little curate took the stand the judge asked the same question of him—if he had been accented.

"Yes," replied the little man, in a shrill voice, "and very offensively, too."

"Well," said the judge, "what did the women say to you?"

"Well, sir," the curate declared, with comical indignation, "in one of the musical halls a couple of women came up to me and one of them brazenly chucked me under the chin and said 'Why so sad, Willie?'"

Even Lady Henry Somerset could not suppress her laughter.

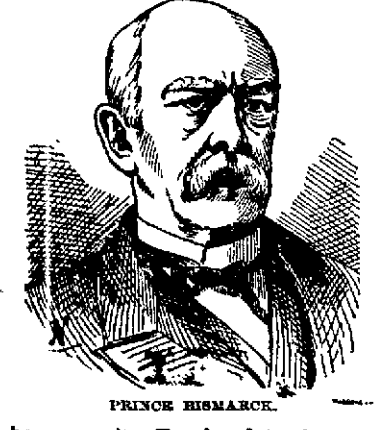
BISMARCK ON HAPPINESS.

Although He Has Lived Eighty Years He Has Had Very Little of It.

At Leipzig the other day Prince Bismarck made a speech, in the course of which he said:

"In my long life I have rarely been happy. If I were to figure out the total of the rare moments of happiness that I have had I would find perhaps in all about twenty-four hours. In politics I have never had time enough to be happy. I have always had to struggle, and when I was victorious came with the victory, and I had to make the most of them."

"In my private life I have had moments of happiness; first in my youth when I shot my first hare, and then afterward when I became a farmer. I was also happy with my wife and children. But to know how to enjoy good fortune—a peculiar gift that my old master, the emperor, possessed in a high degree—it is necessary to be both phlegmatic and sanguine. I often had a great deal of difficulty in bringing him to a resolution, but, once formed, it was solid. You could build



PRINCE BISMARCK.

houses on it. He placed truth above everything, and sometimes public affairs compelled us to remove ourselves a little from the truth. That was always hard for the old emperor. But he was very happy, and yet, for all that, how unfortunate he was!"

All of which goes to prove that, so far as Bismarck himself is concerned, notwithstanding his wonderful achievements, the game wasn't worth the powder.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. J. Strider is in Mattoon to-day on business.

Albert Barnes has returned from Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott have gone to Chicago.

Mrs. Bachman is very sick at her home on West Wood street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, on March 27—a daughter.

Miss Kate Cullen is at Springfield visiting Mrs. J. T. Murray.

Miss Laura Grayson of Cerro Gordo is the guest of Miss Leta Loy.

R. I. King, who has been sick at home, was at work again yesterday.

Superintendent E. A. Gastman was in Decatur yesterday on a business visit.

Mrs. Frank Shlaudeman is confined to her home by attack of the grip.

Henry Bachrach returned yesterday from a business visit to Chicago.

P. C. Rape of Taylorville was in Decatur yesterday on a business visit.

Dr. H. Brandom, of Springfield, is the guest of Dr. M. Brandom and family.

E. C. Kreider of Jacksonville was here yesterday to visit D. S. Shellabarger.

W. R. Brosie, of the Pacific Express company, is in the east on a business trip.

Mrs. Isaac Claypool, of Marshall, Ill., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Hanks.

Mrs. S. D. May has been ill at her home on West Main street for several days past.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Miller, of Blue Mound, are at the Arcade, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laning.

Mrs. C. E. Yates, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting in Decatur, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bivans.

Miss Emma Weigand is seriously ill at her home. She is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

Frank and Theron Powers and James Boons came home last night from a few days' hunting at Spring Lake.

Mrs. Anna Hartley, who has been visiting her daughter in Argenta, left for her home in Christiana yesterday.

Miss Eva Combs returned home to St. Louis yesterday after a visit in the city with Charles Vest and family.

Mrs. A. Tupper has returned from Wisconsin, where she has been visiting her daughter for six months past.

Mrs. Charles Ervin and two children will leave in April for Owensboro, Ky., to spend the summer with relatives.

Charles Irwin, who is attending a school of pharmacy at Denver, Colo., will arrive in Decatur in a few days.

Mrs. N. E. Adams, of Pana, is in the city to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Dawson, while on her way to Chicago.

John Ulrich arrived in the city last evening from Moultrie county, where he was looking after his farming interests.

Mrs. Will McKinney and two children have departed for Youngstown, Ohio, where they will visit Mrs. Hartman several months.

Mrs. Anna Hamsber left to-day for Tuscola in response to a telegram announcing that her father, Rev. A. Bradshaw, was dying.

W. C. Jones who has been in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. D. W. Heilman, during the winter, left to-day for his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. John D. Jordan, pastor of the First Baptist church, returned from Kentucky to-day noon. He left his foster mother in improved health.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Shellabarger and son, Frank, of Topeka, Kas., arrived in the city last night. They are guests of George M. Wood and family on Prairie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ross, of Peru, Ind., are in the city on a visit. Mr. Ross was formerly a telegraph operator at the Western Union office. He is now Wabash train dispatcher at Peru.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 23, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—	51 1/2			51
March	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
May	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
July	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Sept.	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Nov.	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Dec.	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Jan.	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Feb.	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
March	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
April	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
June	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
July	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Aug.	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Sept.	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Oct.	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Nov.	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Dec.	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Jan.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Feb.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
March	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
April	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
May	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
June	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
July	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Aug.	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Sept.	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Oct.	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Nov.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Dec.	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Jan.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Feb.	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
March	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
April	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
May	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
June	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
July	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Aug.	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Sept.	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Oct.	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Nov.	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Dec.	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Jan.	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Feb.	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2
March	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
April	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
May	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
June	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
July	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Aug.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Sept.	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Oct.	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
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CRUGGS PET COMPANY. Special Suits Week.

And the greatest line ever shown at 1.25, 50, 1.75 and 2.00.

Muslin Underwear.

You must see this line to appreciate them. Ladies' home-made Princess night gowns, worth 1.25, at 85c.

Misses' home-made Night Gowns, 65c. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Drawers, 35 and 50c.

Lace and Irish Point Gowns, 1.00, 1.25 and 50. 75 dozen boys' extra heavy Bicycle Hose, 25c to 40c.

100 dozen ladies' real Lamb Skin Gloves, colors and black, gusset fingers, worth 50, at 1.00.

Balance of our ladies' trimmed Sailor hats, worth 30 and 50c, at 19c.

Boys' and Girls' navy blue School Caps 19c.

Children's Trimmed Straw Hats at 25c. (Gingham Sun Bonnets, 25c.

Our line of new misses', children's and infants' Lawn Hats and Caps in endless variety.

5,000 Remnants of Ribbons at 4c yd. 1,000 yards Black and Cream Lace at 12 1/2c yd.

2,000 Spools Black Sewing Silk at 2c per spool.

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NING FOR Dunlap Hats.

Spring season of 1895,

JACK DOTY HAD LUCK.

Chips Thrown to Him in Pitty Result in a Fortune.

A Gambler Whose Life History Is Well Known—How His Sister Persuaded Him to Give Up Playing Faro.

A party of horse-racing fellows were standing in Willard's lobby the other night, says the Washington Star, when a tall, solidly looking man, with white hair and snowy mustache and imperial, strode in and advanced to the clerk's desk.

"See that fellow," said one of the older men in the group; "that's 'Lucky' Jack Doty. Never hear of him? Well, he's got a story that's worth knowing. Thirty years ago there wasn't a higher roller in the south. His people had died out one by one, till only a sister was left, and Jack and her had loads of money and lots of negroes. She got religion the worst way, and all of a sudden went into a convent.

"As I said, Jack was a high roller, but he kept within bounds up to that time. When the girl left the world, as they call it, Jack was crazy. He was devoted to her, in spite of his run-in-around, and he just cut loose and raised a fog. He played the limit, and it wasn't long before the brace players had layouts fixed for him in every town he struck. His money went, and his negroes, too, and the time came when he didn't have the price of a shoestring. He drifted up to Memphis one night broke and desperate. He went into a farrier bank and watched the game for awhile, but he didn't get a nod, where he broke their necks to shove a chair up in front of the layout for him.

"Old man Galloway had a farrier streak on him that night, and was playing blues at a hundred a stack. Jack sat down near him and seemed to frustrate the old man, because he bet nine-teen chips on a double seven and got split. He was madder'n a hornet, but he laughed just the same, and said to Jack as he handed over the split check to him:

"I reckon you wanted a stake, and made me bet odd chips. See what you can do with that."

"Jack grabbed the two and a half like a hungry man catchin' a bun, and shot it into the square. The king won on the turn. Then the deuce won twice.

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LIKES HER BUSINESS.

An Iowa Woman Runs a Very Profitable Livery Stable.

Woman has been gradually encroaching upon the occupations of man until in these latter days there are few methods of earning a livelihood in which she does not compete with the sterner sex. But there is one vocation in which man has felt he would for ever be secure from competitors in skirts, and that is the livery business. It has remained for Maria Teepie, of Baldwin, Ia., to invade the precincts of the stable and prove to the world that woman can run a livery too. As Maria herself has expressed it, she "would rather be a chambermaid in a livery stable than a doorkeeper in a church."

Maria has been in the livery business for the last two years, and she has been



PITCHED HIM OUT HEAD FIRST INTO THE MUD.

successful, too. Baldwin is a little village of 400 inhabitants on the Anamosa branch of the Northwestern. Trains do not run very frequently on this branch, and as there are a number of small towns near by the traveling men who stop there usually drive to their next stopping place. As there is but one stable in Baldwin Maria has a good thing of it. Maria and her sister ran a farm, unaided and alone, for some years, and it was there Maria acquired a fondness for horses and the knack of handling them. She does whatever work there is to do around the barn, and whenever anyone wants to drive to a neighboring village, she hitches up and drives the team herself. Physically Maria is abundantly able to take care of herself. She is nearly six feet tall and weighs pretty close to 200 pounds, and is muscular in proportion to her size. She handles the heaviest sample cases without assistance. Maria has more than once proved that she is abundantly able to take care of herself. Traveling men tell with the greatest delight a story about an indiscreet drummer, who, having had a drink too much, made a remark to Maria while she was driving him from Baldwin to Monmouth, which she considered a trifle out of place. She calmly laid down her lines, grasped Mr. Drummer by the nape of the neck and most voluminous part of the trousers, pitched him out head first into the mud, threw his sample cases after him, then turned around and drove back to Baldwin. The drummer had to tramp a mile and a half through the mud to find a farmer to haul him to Monmouth. Soon after this he found it inconvenient to change his territory; the incident was becoming altogether too well known among the traveling men to be agreeable for a man of delicate sensibilities.

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Annual Town Election.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the annual town election for said town will be held in said town of Decatur, on

Tuesday, the 22d day of April Next, between the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, to-wit: To elect

One Supervisor,
Five Assistant Supervisors,
One Assessor,
One Commissioner of Highways,
One Collector,
One Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy.

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in districts numbered as follows, and that the electors are to vote in the district in which he is a resident:

First District—Voting place, City Electric Railway, Third District—Voting place, McLean's barbershop, North Water street.

Second District—Voting place, J. G. Starr & Son, Hardware Company's building, on North Main street.

Third District—Voting place, R. R. Montgomery's barn, on Pine street, between Prairie and Main streets.

Fourth District—Voting place, E. A. Dyer building on Monroe street, between Wood and Macon streets.

Fifth District—Voting place, Doakes's Livery barn on West Wood street.

Sixth District—Voting place, Jacobs' grocery store on South Webster street.

Seventh District—Voting place, Joseph E. Sutter's cigar store, corner Wood and Broadway.

Eighth District—Voting place, Kratt's Bottling Works, East Eldorado street.

Ninth District—Voting place, M. Witt's building on Broadway, between Wood and Macon streets.

Tenth District—Voting place, D. D. Hill's hardware store, corner Hickman and Caldwell streets.

Eleventh District—Voting place, Brookshire's hardware store on North Water street, between Hubbard and Main streets.

Twelfth District—Voting place, vacant store room, corner North Church and Jackson streets.

Thirteenth District—Voting place, Hendricks' wagon shop on Green street.

Fourteenth District—Voting place, the polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting the electors are chosen to preside by the electors present.

Given under my hand at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of March, 1895.

HAIDEN C. WALLACE, Town Clerk.

Notice is hereby given, that on

Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1895, next, at—

In Voting Precinct Number One, in the First ward, at number 48 East North street, known as J. G. Starr & Son's Hardware Company's building.

In Voting Precinct Number Two, in the First ward, at number 222 Mason street, known as Sutter's cigar store.

In Voting Precinct Number One, in the Second ward, at number 33 North Main street, known as Kratt's Bottling Works.

In Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Second ward, at the rear of number 747 West Prairie street, known as E. A. Dyer's building.

In Voting Precinct Number One, in the Third ward, at number 201 West Wood street, known as Doakes's Livery barn.

In Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fourth ward, at number 66 South Webster street, known as Jacobs' Grocery Store.

In Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fourth ward, at number 300 South Broadway street, known as Sutter's Cigar Store.

In Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fifth ward, at 303 East Eldorado street, known as Kratt's Bottling Works.

In Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fifth ward, at number 101 Cathoon street, known as Wackerman & Hall's Store.

In Voting Precinct Number One, in the Sixth ward, at number 201 West Wood street, known as Doakes's Livery barn.

In Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Sixth ward, at number 300 South Broadway street, known as Sutter's Cigar Store.

In Voting Precinct Number One, in the Seventh ward, at number 101 Cathoon street, known as Wackerman & Hall's Store.

In Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Seventh ward, at number 300 South Broadway street, known as Sutter's Cigar Store.

In Voting Precinct Number One, in the Eighth ward, at number 101 Cathoon street, known as Wackerman & Hall's Store.

In Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Eighth ward, at number 300 South Broadway street, known as Sutter's Cigar Store.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of For rent or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

WANTED.

HORSES CLIPPED—On short notice, at Caldwell's Livery Stable. March 23-24

WANTED—Carpets, Refrigerators, Gasoline Stoves, Chamber Suits, (special calls for them) and all kinds of goods. Call at City Electric Railway, Third District—Voting place, McLean's barbershop, North Water street.

WANTED—Woman for housework in family of three. Must be a native born, old or thereabout, give her school privileges and good treatment. Call on Mrs. Williams, Warrenburg, Ill. March 23-24

WANTED—One horse spring wagon; must be in good condition. Apply to O. Mueller, 151 West Wood street. March 23-24

WANTED—All persons needing excavating or grading to know that W. H. Ruffin will do all kinds of work at lowest rates. Will make bids on all work of that kind. Call telephone 103, or leave word with Samuel McBratney, 115 North Main street. March 23-24

WANTED—The people to know that my office is now in the Arcade Office Building, Room 3, over Decatur National Bank. We have money on all kinds of securities, and we will pay at any time and in any amount, and save interest on the amount paid, or we will loan on monthly payments if you wish to pay that way. We loan money for the interest and do not want the security you borrow upon. All loans are private and confidential. March 23-24

WANTED—A good clerk to do general housework. Inquire at 215 West Eldorado st. 14-17

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and household goods, all classes of household goods, second-hand carpets and parlor suits, newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, at bargain prices. Call on J. H. Ruffin, 220 East Main street, first door west of Grindley's shoe store. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. April 2-10

WANTED—You to know the star-spangled banner wet wares of the land of the free, and especially over B. M. Brookshire's Hardware store, 119 N. Water street, where you will find a fine line of Hardware, Paints, Crockery, Stoves, Etc., at prices far below down town rates. Don't fail to heed this notice. Dec 1-10

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A Camera, almost new, P. Putnam has. Also, a very fine line of second-hand goods at bottom prices. Bargains in cook and gasoline stoves. W. M. Chance, 244 East Main street. March 23-24

DIRT FOR SALE—At the H. V. Tonten cellar on North Water street. Call at cellar or telephone 464, near phone. March 23-24

FOR SALE—A first class restaurant and good business opportunity. For information call at Herald-Dispatch. March 23-24

FOR SALE—\$1250 will buy a six room house on South Water street. 100 foot front. Call on J. H. Ruffin, 220 East Main street, first door west of Grindley's shoe store. This is a bargain. March 23-24

FOR SALE—We have two carloads of early Northern King, Showboat and Burbank potatoes. Orders taken for immediate delivery. Zumbler & Son, 13 North Broadway. March 23-24

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and clean, lot 40x70 feet, located at 605 East Eldorado street. Address Frank P. Ruddy, box 346, Decatur, Ill. March 23-24

FOR SALE—The famous Walter A. Wood and Sons' building, 101 Cathoon street, known as Wackerman & Hall's Store. March 23-24

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THE WHISKY TRUST.

More Figures Showing Misappropriation of Funds.

ALL FISH THAT CAME INTO THEIR NET.

The Directory Seems to Have Existed for the Sole Purpose of Robbing Those Whose Interests They Were Appointed to Serve.

CHICAGO, March 28.—It was thought that the abstract of the report of the experts appointed to examine the financial affairs of the Whisky trust, which was issued on Monday, covered all the alleged questionable transactions of the crowd in control in 1891 and 1892, but the full report for the same length of time, which came from the printers yesterday afternoon, shows a state of affairs which is openly said by the anti-Greenhut crowd to be as disgraceful as anything which has yet appeared.

Charges are made that the money of the stockholders was used on several occasions for stock-jobbing transactions, and the Illinois law, which restrains directors of a corporation from purchasing stock from themselves, was repeatedly violated in both spirit and letter. Under the guise of managers of distilleries, the directors have ordered to be paid to themselves large sums, besides drawing a regular stipend for doing their duty by the stockholders.

With the report of the experts is issued a table of much interest to those who are on the inside, showing the total receipts and expenditures. Such indefinite items as "statistics," "traveling expenses," "sundry expenses," all amounting to large sums, or what are considered large sums for the purposes specified, are plentifully scattered throughout the statement. During the year 1891 alone the salary list amounts to over \$114,000. Of this sum only a little over \$68,000 is put down as salaries proper, \$251,000 is charged up on the books as compensation for managers of distilleries under the five-year contract. It is known that the directors appointed themselves managers and drew these salaries themselves. As the report only covers a period of two years, carrying the affairs of the company up to March 31, 1892, the end of the fiscal year, it will be seen from this estimate of one year's "compensation to managers" that an enormous sum had been expended for this purpose up to the time the receivers took charge of the property and began to put it on a paying basis.

One of the most sensational items on the table of expenditures for 1891 appears under the caption: "Rebate investment account—purchase of D. & C. P. Co.'s stock—\$190,073.90; and coupled with this is the entry "loans to Moore & Schley, Nelson Morris and Woolner and Gibson, \$246,144.53," the sum of the two being \$436,218.43, all of which large sum, it is unequivocally charged, was used by the directors for speculating in their own stock.

The firm of Moore & Schley is a brokerage firm, and is not in the habit of borrowing sums of the size described. It is alleged that the money was put into their hands to be used simply for bearing the market. Besides this, it is admitted by the entry that the directors bought the stock for themselves, which is plainly contrary to the Illinois law as it has been construed.

The statement for 1892 abounds in the same kind of transactions, carefully covered up under entries which would mislead one not thoroughly conversant with the affairs of the trust. Although the treasury stock sold is put down as being sold at \$45 a share, there are not wanting those who allege that much of this stock was sold at \$48, the holders of it retaining it for a rise, and being gainers by the actual difference of three dollars on each share, which on the 34,984 shares sold would have amounted to \$104,962. All this, in addition to the deficit on these same shares caused by the difference between its par value and the price at which it was purchased—\$15 a share—makes a difference, as stated, of nearly \$2,000,000 on the 34,984 shares.

Again under the head of "rebate investment fund—sale of stock, \$25,632," coupled with the item "return of loans \$200,000," there is said to be an interesting story of bearing the stock for the purposes of personal gain concealed.

Under the same head of "rebate investment account" further on, is made the entry of the purchase of the first mortgage bonds of the St. Paul distillery for \$198,584, more money, it is said, than the whole distillery is worth. Coupled with this item is the entry of another purchase by the directors of their own stock—this time \$81,000. This was for the purpose of bulging the market.

Probably for the first time the correct figures for the purchase of the Shufeldt and Calumet distilleries, the acquisition of which involved the trust in so much scandal, are given. The former cost \$1,600,000, the latter \$900,000.

Nearly \$13,000 is charged up under the head of "traveling expenses for directors." During the two years covered by the report, the unexplained item of "statistics" looms up to the extent of \$8,000; but it is said to be much larger in that period which has not yet been investigated by the experts, so that it will probably reach the lump sum of nearly \$50,000 before the investigation is concluded. This item of "statistics," it is claimed, includes money used for purposes which could not have been put in evidence in the books. It is charged in some quarters that portions of it went for "bush money" in connection with the pushing of the Shufeldt distillery, in which Secretary Gibson was accused of being implicated.

The receipts of all the distilleries

available for dividends for the two years amounted to \$3,805,500. The average dividend for the two years was 4 1/2 per cent.

The investigation of the company's books is still going on in Peoria, and another installment of figures may be expected about April 10, unless the experts strike some unexpected snag.

So far the books have been found to be well kept and perfectly balanced, and the experts have had little difficulty in making up their reports. It is denied that anything of a sensational nature was found in President Greenhut's safe, the papers therefrom having now been pretty thoroughly examined.

THE REMEDIAL ORDER

Of the Dominion Government on Parochial Schools to Be Argued To-Day.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 28.—The remedial order of the Dominion government on parochial schools will be brought up for discussion in the legislature on Wednesday evening. From the importance of the subject members are of the opinion that it will occupy perhaps a day and a half in discussion, but they are quite in the dark as to the intentions of the government. Many believe, however, that the government will consent to no compromise. The question has been thrown for the time with full force upon the government and legislature of Manitoba, which has two, possibly three, courses open to it: either to literally obey the sweeping federal mandate, backed as far as it may be said to be by the decision of the imperial privy council; to pre-emptorily refuse to obey it, or to adopt the middle course of endeavoring to arrive at a fair and mutually satisfactory compromise with the Catholic minority, and thus settle the question amicably within the province.

Failing such a settlement the question, of course, be thrown back upon the dominion, when will begin, it is feared, the real tag of war.

Premier Greenway's private organ, discussing the question, says:

"We are asked to restore the Catholic separate school system that was in operation previous to 1890. Let Quebec and Ottawa rest assured that the restoration will never be made. Manitoba has too keen a sense of justice, too much regard for truth and equity, to recognize as a religious aristocracy an element of its population by no means the most worthy. As a civilized people attempting to realize in a measure the ideals of the nineteenth century, Manitoba will not silently submit to the preposterous demand that they should turn back the wheels of progress 800 years; they will stubbornly refuse to supplant modern civilization by medievalism. This whole question is not a quarrel between Manitoba and the Dominion, it is not even a quarrel between races and creeds, it is a struggle as to whether the ideals of the nineteenth century or the ideals of the dark ages shall prevail."

One of the principal questions to be discussed at the orange grand lodge meeting which opened here yesterday will, of course, be in connection with the remedial order. It is expected they will make a strong protest.

A SENSELESS SCARE.

The Existence of Pleuropneumonia in Kansas Thoroughly Disproved.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The alleged existence of pleuropneumonia in Kansas, as claimed by some of the officials of that state, has been thoroughly disproved by the agricultural department. Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, authorized the statement yesterday morning that at no time had there been any foundation for such assertions. As soon as he heard of the alleged outbreak, Secretary Morton detailed traveling inspector Dr. W. S. Devoe to proceed at once to the place and make a full investigation. Dispatches were received yesterday morning from Dr. Devoe which assert most positively that there was nothing in the history of the animals, nothing in their appearance and nothing discovered on post mortem examination, either by the local veterinarians or the department inspector, which indicated even remotely that they were affected with contagious pleuropneumonia.

The officials at the agricultural department have maintained from the first that it was impossible for the disease in question to break out in Kansas, because the contagion had never existed in that section of the country, and there have been no recent importations of cattle by which it could have been carried there.

The dispatches sent from Kansas alleging pleuropneumonia were the result of a scare, which occurred, as the department here says, because the state veterinarians were unable to determine the nature of some disease in cattle that was caused by local conditions and the nature of which will be fully described in Dr. Devoe's complete report, which will be forwarded at once by mail.

Dr. Devoe, who inspected this alleged outbreak, is an expert in the business. He had charge of the works for its eradication, first in the state of Pennsylvania, later in the state of New York, and still later in the state of New Jersey, where, under his immediate supervision, the last vestiges of the disease were eradicated from the United States.

A COSTLY VICTORY.

A Few More Such Would Mean Annihilation.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A special cable dispatch from Panama, Colombia, to the Herald, says: "The government has issued a bulletin claiming a victory over the rebels at Boyaca. It was a costly one, however, for out of the 3,000 troops under Gen. Reyes, which formed the expedition, 1,500 dropped off through fatigue or disease during the march, and of the remaining 1,500 which gave battle to the rebels, 700 were killed before victory rested with the government forces."

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

The Oldest Bank in Cincinnati Goes to the Wall.

SCRUTINY BY THE CLEARINGHOUSE

Precipitates the Crash, Which Had Been Pending for Some Time, as the Result of a Long Series of Mismanagement.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—The Commercial bank, located at 132 Main street, assigned at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon to W. H. Campbell, its cashier. The decision to go out of business was reached but a half hour before the assignment was made. The bank was compelled to make good \$30,000 worth of bad paper on Tuesday. When the bank sent its paper to the clearinghouse yesterday afternoon the directors of the association, on motion of Cashier Guthrie of the National Lafayette bank, suspended payment on the paper and ordered an investigation of the bank's condition. This move proved fatal and precipitated the crash, which had been impending for some time past.

The directors of the bank were hastily called together, and the attorneys for the creditors were ordered to draw up the deed of assignment, which was filed a few minutes later. President Wootte says that the bank will be able to pay dollar for dollar. The bank is the oldest in the city, and was organized in 1831. The officers are Charles B. Foote, Sr., president; W. H. Campbell, cashier, and J. H. Talbot, assistant cashier. The directors are Charles B. Foote, William Herron, J. B. Specker, A. B. Katterman and A. B. Call.

The bank has a paid-up capital of \$398,000 and a surplus of \$40,000. Its average deposits were \$400,000. The stock was divided into shares of \$50 each, and though little trading was done in it, it was quoted on the market at 93 1/2 asked. Rumors of the bank's embarrassment were flying around Third street about clearing-house time, and created any amount of excitement.

When the first rush was made to the bank it was closed and the iron doors were locked tight. The rumor soon gained circulation, and a crowd of anxious depositors congregated in front of the door.

The Commercial bank was at one time the main bank for the steamboats, and the Pendletons and Thomas Sherlocks were heavily interested. The opinion on Third street is that the crash came about through a long series of bad management.

Swing and Morse, attorneys for the bank, and Robert Clarke & Co., are among the heaviest depositors. The bank has been rediscouinting its own paper for two weeks past, showing conclusively that it was bound to go up.

A WAR IN MATCHES

Of Which the Retail Dealers Will Reap the Principal Benefit.

DETROIT, Mich., March 28.—A pretty war is on between the Diamond Match Co. and George C. Wetherbee & Co., Detroit agents of the Oshkosh (Wis.) Match Co. The trouble grows out of the sale of broken lots at proportional figures, by which Wetherbee & Co. sustained a marked loss. They sought redress, but failing to obtain it, threw up their contract with the Diamond company and became selling agents of the Oshkosh company which is out of the trust. They placed their new stock in the market at a low price, whereupon the Diamond company immediately bought large quantities of Oshkosh matches, sent them to their jobbers in Detroit, and gave instructions to enter the Weatherbee field and undersell so as to head off competition. The jobbers commissioned their agents to sell the matches, and the agents have flooded the retailers with them at a dollar a case, which is thirty-five cents below cost. Ten carloads have been consumed, and the Diamond company threatens to duplicate them if prices are not restored.

AN AMERICAN SHOT

And Probably Fatally Wounded by an Englishman in Paris.

PARIS, March 28.—A shooting affray occurred in the Northern railway station in this city at 11:40 o'clock yesterday morning, resulting in the fatal injury of one of the principals. An American named Wendel Read, who is residing at the Hotel Scribe, was standing in the Gare du Nord, when he was approached by an Englishman named O'Brien. The latter drew a revolver and fired three shots at Read, all of them taking effect. The latter fell to the floor bleeding from his wounds, and O'Brien was taken to the police station. The wounded man was taken to a hospital where the physicians pronounced him in a dying condition.

Read and O'Brien are bookmakers, and it is stated that the fight grew out of a quarrel about money.

Read has improved somewhat since he was taken to the hospital and has a chance for his life.

TUPPER'S RESIGNATION

Not Verified—The Ground of His Alleged Action.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 28.—The Citizen yesterday morning published the report that Sir Charles Tupper had resigned from the Dominion cabinet, but at the present writing it is impossible to verify or contradict it. According to the published report, his resignation was due to his taking the ground that the government, after deciding in favor of a remedial order in regard to the Manitoba school question, should have immediately appealed to the court on the issue, holding that this was the correct constitutional course to follow.

DOG BEATS A TRAIN.

Story of a Drummer Illustrating the Slowness of Southern Roads.

There is a fallacy in the north that southern trains are lamentably slow as regards speed. A New York drummer told a story to a reporter for the Atlanta Constitution the other day in which this idea was illustrated.

"I heard of a drummer," said he, "who got on the train at Atlanta to go to New Orleans. He had a dog that he was very fond of, but the conductor wouldn't let him carry it into the coach."

"I suppose you'll let me tie him on to the rear coach, then?" said the drummer.

"Oh, yes," said the conductor, derisively, "do that, by all means; but," he added, "I shouldn't guarantee that



you'll have much dog by the time we get good started."

"Oh, that's all right; I'm willing to risk that," he said, and he tied his prize canine to the rear coach. The conductor spoke to the engineer about it, and it was agreed that the train should do some of the swiftest running of its history. It fairly flew until the first station was reached. Then the drummer came around with a smile to where the drummer was sitting and asked about the dog.

"Oh, he's all right," said the drummer, carelessly, and continued his reading. The conductor went back and saw that the animal was trotting along behind without effort, the rope hanging slack. He gave the cue to the engineer, and some magnificent running was the result. A few miles further down the conductor came around to the drummer and said: "Where's your doggie now?" "He's keeping up," said the drummer. "The two walked back to the rear end, but there was no dog. The rope was trailing along behind. The conductor smiled triumphantly. The drummer laughed easily."

"By Jove, he's gnawed his rope and gone on ahead," and sure enough it was true. When the junction was reached there sat the dog patiently waiting for his master."

RAT RINGS THE BELL.

Peculiar Freak of a Playful Rodent Frightens a Family.

For several nights, writes a bright schoolgirl to the Chicago Tribune, we have been much disturbed by the ringing of the doorbell at all times during the night. Mrs. Brown would arise from bed, go to the front door, open it quickly, while Mr. Brown stood with a revolver in hand ready to shoot the intruder, should he be a robber. But they always found the front porch empty—not a soul there, and then they would close the door gently and wait a long time, perhaps, before the bell would jingle again. It never rung very loud. Mrs. Brown became frightened, and mamma was nearly in hysterics all the time. Mr. Brown sat up one night trying to solve the mystery of the ringing of the doorbell. It is an old-fashioned bell with a wire from it which runs through under the floor in the basement. We would talk about it and talk about it all day. And after four days and nights of dreadful fright Mr. Brown concluded he would take up his position in the basement and watch the



bell wire. He had sat there perhaps three hours when he saw a small, dark object moving along one corner of the wall. It ran up the post and sprang over upon the hot-air pipes that run from the furnace to the registers. It was so large he at first thought it a cat. But as it reached up and grabbed the bell wire in its paws he saw it was a big rat. It played along the pipes, every little bit reaching up and grabbing the bell wire, nibbling and pulling at it just enough to make it ring gently. Mr. Brown laughed to himself as he thought what a fright we all had, caused by one rat. Then a bullet from his revolver put an end to our ghostly visitor.

A Forty-Two-Inch Bride.

There was an unusually interesting wedding in Eastport, Me., recently, from the fact that the bride was one of the four Harris sisters, who are known all over the country on account of their smallness in height. Two of the sisters are only 40 inches tall and the other two 42 inches. They are all over thirty years of age, and the average weight of the four is ninety pounds each. Matilda was the one who was married. Esta and Mary Ann, it is said, are considering proposals of marriage.

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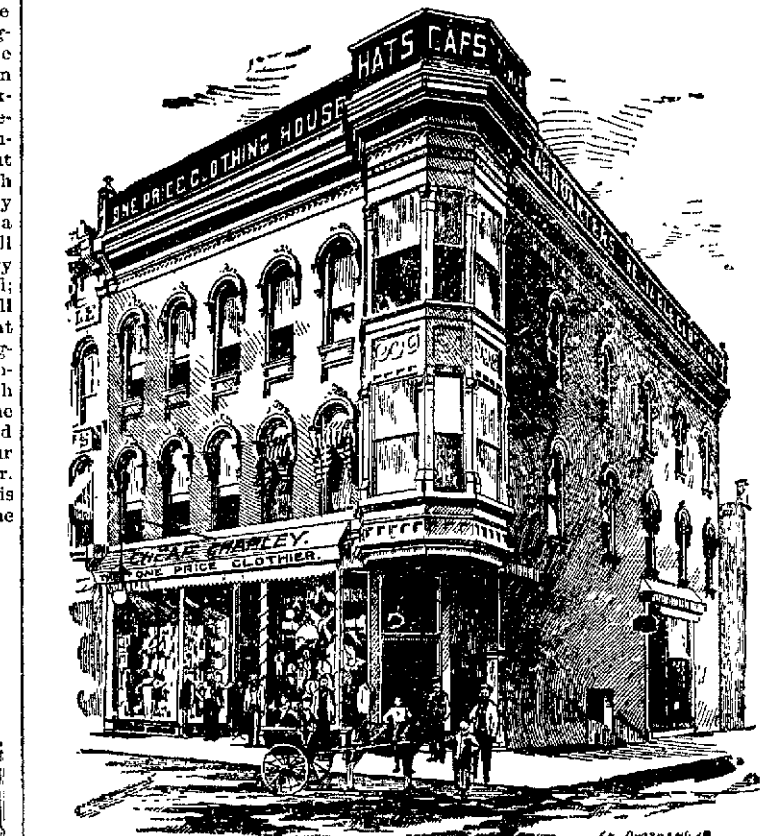
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23 pounds best Granulated Sugar.....	\$1 00	6 pounds.....	6c
50 pounds Lord's Best.....	35c	7 bars Lard.....	10c
50 pounds Davenport Milling Co.....	30c	6 bars Lard.....	10c
New York Burbank Potatoes.....	30c	6 bars Lard.....	10c
7 pounds Hand Picked Beans.....	25c	6 bars Lard.....	10c
15 pound Bucket Jelly, all kinds.....	25c	6 bars Lard.....	10c
10 pound Bucket Jelly, all kinds.....	25c	6 bars Lard.....	10c
Best Tomatoes.....	20c	6 bars Lard.....	10c
3 bars Butter Milk Soap.....	20c	6 bars Lard.....	10c
Arbuckle's, Lion and XXXX Coffee.....	20c	6 bars Lard.....	10c
Leaf Lard, per pound.....	25c	6 bars Lard.....	10c
Good Lard, 3 pounds.....	25c		
3 pound bucket Cottoiline.....	25c		
Fresh Dec. Crackers.....	15c		
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White Drip Syrup per gallon.....	10c		

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30 pounds best.....	90c	7 bars Lenox Soap.....	25c
50 pounds Davenport Milling Co.....	90c	6 bars Ivory Soap.....	25c
7 pounds Hand Picked Beans.....	25c	apples per peck.....	40c
10 pounds.....	25c	Good Lemons per dozen.....	15c
15 pounds.....	25c	Good Oranges per dozen.....	10c
15 pounds.....	25c	Peanuts per sack.....	01c
15 pounds.....	25c	Kingdom Hams per pound.....	11c
15 pounds.....	25c	Kingdom Picnic Hams per pound.....	08c
15 pounds.....	25c	Good Breakfast Bacon per pound.....	09c
15 pounds.....	25c	Kingdom Best Bacon per pound.....	11c
15 pounds.....	25c	Evaporated Cream per can.....	14c
15 pounds.....	25c	Oil Sardines per can.....	16c
15 pounds.....	25c	Mustard per can, 10c-3 for.....	25c
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You should place your orders for Bread, Ties and Cakes with Johnston
Bros. 1069 North Water Street. We will promptly deliver goods to any part of
the city. The bakery has been thoroughly overhauled and cleaned. It is
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If you want a good, clean shave or hair cut go to J. H.
Barber shop, 141 North Main street. Especial at-
tention given to ladies' hair dressing and hair cutting.
You will always find clean towels and prompt attention.
Don't forget this place.

R. H. CARTER
Has Opened a Shoe Shop
at 1095 West Main Street.
Repairing a specialty. Prices satisfactory. Give
him a call.

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The old caterer, invites you to call at his South Water street
Restaurant, where he will serve you with the best viands
in the market, prepared in the most appetizing manner.

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Best instruments before the people.
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Shampooing and cleaning ladies' hair a spe-
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Manufacturer of
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Rooms 1 and 2—Farm lands to exchange city
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One 340 acre and one 280 acre tract. Both in Ma-
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to do all work in his line in the highest style of
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of the Generative Organs in either sex caused by over exertion,
youthful errors, or excessive use of tobacco, opium or stimu-
lants which soon lead to Infertility, Consumption and Insanity.
Put up convenient to carry in your pocket. Sent by mail in
plain package to any address for \$1.00, or 6 for \$5. With every
\$5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the
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The Cause of Congressman Allen's
Great Popularity.

Whenever He Opens His Mouth His Col-
leagues Expect to Hear Something
Fit—His Idea of Late Finan-
cial Legislation.

[Special Washington Letter]

Congressman John Allen, of the First
Mississippi district, is regarded as one
of the brightest, wittiest and most en-
tertaining orators in the house of rep-
resentatives. Whenever he is accorded
the floor he has a large audience in the
galleries, and the members always con-
gregate about his seat and pay the closest
attention to his remarks. This is not
only because Mr. Allen is an able and
fluent talker, but because every-
one who ever heard him knows his un-
common power of illustration. He
holds the attention of his auditors, and
they have learned to expect a good
anecdote from him whenever he speaks.
And they usually hear at least one.



"TELL HIM TO DRAW ON ME."

Mr. Allen has a large stock of fresh
stories on hand and he always takes
great pleasure in entertaining his listen-
ers by telling them. While they are
convulsed with laughter, his face is as
calm and serene as the countenance of a
philosopher or professor of theology.

While the house, during its last ses-
sion, had under consideration what
was known as the seigniorage bill, Mr.
Allen spoke in favor of that measure,
but digressed to make a few remarks
concerning a speech which Abraham S.
Hewitt, of New York, had delivered at
a banquet, in the course of which Mr.
Hewitt had severely criticized the peo-
ple of the south. Mr. Allen said: "I do
not think that any man ought to be
held down to a very rigid account for
an after-dinner speech at a banquet. Why,
sir, I recollect not long ago I went
to a banquet in Baltimore where every-
thing was so good, where I was sur-
rounded by so many big rich men
that by the time my turn came to
speak I felt so well that I addressed
them as 'fellow capitalists.'"

This bright saying elicited applause
and laughter, which continued for some
little time. Mr. Allen then referred to
a speech which had been made in Bal-
timore by Congressman Patterson, of
Tennessee, in reply to ex-Mayor Hewitt,
in which Col. Patterson had made a
number of very intemperate and
heated assertions. Mr. Allen, refer-
ring to the Patterson-Hewitt speech,
said: "Being aware of the influence
surrounding a banquet, if I did not
know of the abstemious habits of my
friend from Tennessee, I would have
thought on reading his speech that he
had gotten somewhat under the influ-
ence that affected another Tennes-
sean that a traveling man told me
about meeting once in Tennessee.

This traveling man was sitting on a
counter talking to a merchant about
selling him goods; he and the merchant
got into a general conversation, and
among other things he said to the mer-
chant: "I used to sell these goods down
in Kaufman county, Tex."

"At this, a seedy, ragged, hard-look-
ing fellow who was sitting on the same
counter, said: 'My friend, did you say
you were in Kaufman county, Tex?'"
"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever know a man out
there by the name of John F. Williams?"
"Oh, yes; I used to sell John goods."

"Well, sir, he is my brother."

"Ah! I am glad to meet you."

"Yes, sir, John Williams is my
brother. How was John when you saw
him?"

"Oh, John was doing very well. He
had a good farm, with plenty of stock
on it; he was out of debt and doing
well."

"Well, my friend, if you should be
back in Kaufman county at any time,
and see anything of John, I wish you
would tell him that I am mighty hard
up, that my farm is mortgaged, and I
do not believe that I am ever going to
be able to raise and educate my chil-
dren. Times are mighty hard with me,
and I do not see any chance to get out
of debt; and if he is ever going to help
me, now is the time."

"After awhile this traveling man felt
like taking a drink, and he invited
John's brother out to take a drink with
him. When the drink began to have
its effect, the man said: 'So you know
my brother John out in Texas? Well, I
am going out there, say that I am
getting along tolerably well, that I am
making a very great money, but I am
doing pretty well.'"

"They sauntered around awhile, and
the traveling man asked his acquaint-
ance to take another drink. Then the
fellow began to warm up. He said:
'So you know my brother John out in
Kaufman county, Tex. Well, if you
are out there at any time, just tell him
that I am making a good living and am
getting along first rate.'"

"Late in the evening my friend met
the fellow again; he had meanwhile
had two or three more drinks and was
pretty mellow, so he said: 'You are the
gentleman that knowed my brother
John out in Kaufman county. Well, if
you should go back to Kaufman county
and see anything of John, tell him if
he needs anything just to draw on me.'"

"Now under the influence of one of
these New York banquets, with all
that they have good to eat and the ac-

companions, one feels by the time
the speaking begins like telling the rest
of the world to draw on him. There-
fore, I, on my own motion, would never
make a banquet speech on anybody be-
cause I do not think it is exactly the
fair thing."

Another good story is told by the
witty Mississippi statesman. He was
elected to the Fiftyeth congress by a
slim majority over his opponent, and it
was with much difficulty that he cap-
tured the election and maintained his
seat in the house.

During the first session of the Fiftyeth
congress Mr. Allen concluded that he
would spend the Christmas holidays at
Tupelo. Several days after he had been
home while walking about the house he
sprained his ankle. One day when he was
hobbling about the streets of the town
he happened to meet with the aid of a
cane he was met by an old maid, a
friend of the family, who seemed very
anxious about his welfare and inquired
of him why he was limping about in
that way.

"Oh!" replied Allen, "I got lame run-
ning for congress at the last election."

During the extra session of the recent
congress which was called by President
Cleveland for the purpose of repealing
the Sherman silver purchasing act, Con-
gressman Allen made a strong speech
on the monetary question. In conclu-
sion he said that the condition of the
country under existing legislation and
the proposed bill reminded him of the
story told of the farmer who went away
for a visit and took his family with him
to see his relatives in the city. "The
affairs of the farm," said he, "were left
in the hands of their trusty overseer,
Uncle Eben, who was charged particu-
larly by the farmer on his departure
that Uncle Eben must let him hear
often as to how things were going.
Daily letters were sent telling how
prosperous the crops were and one day
Uncle Eben wrote as follows: 'Every-
thing is all fine as usual. The horse,
Frank, has been sick with the glanders.
I gave him the medicine directed and
he is now well of the disease, but he is
dying of the remedy.'"

Mr. Allen said that that was the pre-
cise condition in which the country was
lingering. It had recovered from the
results of the operation of the Sherman
law, but was suffering from the remedy
which was being given by the legisla-
ture in the house.

At a banquet of the Gridiron club
one evening speaking to the toast "Our
Flag," Mr. Allen said: "When I was a
boy our flag was different from the flag
under which I now loyally live. It was
a confederate flag, and I was a young
confederate soldier."

By everybody in the rebel armies that I
was the bravest private soldier in the
ranks. On one occasion when a battle
was raging, I charged a whole regi-
ment of Yankees and was mowing them

down with my saber just as Samson
once mowed down the Philistines with
the jawbone of an ass. I had then piled
knee deep around me when Gen. Lee
rode up to me in person and said: 'For
Heaven's sake, John, stay your arm.
Do not turn noble warfare into such
horrible butchery.' I never quailed be-
fore anybody in my life, but out of re-
spect to Gen. Lee I desisted and the
battle went on."

"At the battle of Missionary Ridge I
was on the skirmish line with Bill
Jones, who had always been the bully
of the crowd of boys at school. But
Bill got scared that day. The Yankees
kept crawling closer and closer to us,
and the bullets came very fast and
thick, so Bill and I laid down behind
a half dozen rails which we tore out of
a fence. Bill said that I was not a man
of family and asked me to lift my head
over the fence and see how close the
Yankees were getting. I replied: 'I
hain't got no family yet, Bill, but I have
hopes; and I'll keep my head close to
the ground.' Just then the Yankees
sent a big shower of bullets over us
and into those rails where a brown
thrush in a tall tree above began to
sing. Bill was trembling with excite-
ment and fear, and while lying on his
back, he looked up at the brown thrush,
and with a quivering voice, said: 'Oh,
birdie, birdie. If I had your wings I
would not stay here and sing while the
Yankees are shooting so hard.' You
can see that Bill was something of a
coward, but I never got scared at bul-
lets or cannon balls, or anything else
during the war." SMITH D. FRY.

Origins of the Blouse.

After the fall of the Roman empire the
sexes started about fair in the
matter of clothes. Our Teutonic an-
cestors adopted a costume which was
almost the same for men and women,
and consisted of two main garments,
the Roman tunica and toga. The
tunica was virtually a shirt with long
sleeves, and was buckled at the waist.
The men wore it reaching to the knee
and the women to the ankles. In
colder northern latitudes the men, as a
great innovation, added trousers, but
these were looked upon in the light of
a distinct extra, and were not consid-
ered obligatory in hot weather. There
seems to be no doubt that the blouse
of the modern peasant is a direct descend-
ant of the tunica.

The Original Dun.

A dun took its name from a celebrated
baillif of London during the reign of
Henry VII. named Joe Dunn. He was
extremely clever in devising ways and
means to compel unwilling creditors to
settle their accounts.

FROM THE POET'S PEN.

If any little word of mine
May make a life the brighter,
If any little song of mine
May make a heart the lighter,
God help me speak the little word
And take my bit of singing,
And drop it in some lonely vale,
To set the echoes ringing.

If any little love of mine
May make a life the sweeter,
If any little care of mine
May make a friend's face clearer--
If any little of mine may ease
The burden of another,
God give me love and care and strength
To help my tottering brother
—Mrs. M. P. A. Crozier, in Morning Star.

Rest.

When on the billows of this life's tumultuous
sea,
The darkness falls, the waters compass me,
My faltering heart grows weary battling with
the tide,
And, craving peace beyond all else beside,
My soul hath longed for rest.

When weary, Lord, of all that this vain world
can give,
Its beauty, making life so sweet to live,
Its triumphs, and its glories given to transient
guests,
My soul doth crave Thy rest.

Father, my lips grow weary with thy prayers
for peace,
The hands that labor, knowing no surcease,
The heart that falters with its scarlet sins
ceases,
Still crave, O God, Thy rest.

With tired feet that fainting fall this side the
goal,
I crave the Presence that shall make me
whole,
And looking upward toward the city of the
Heavens,
My soul doth thirst for rest.

—Lida L. Watson, in N. Y. Observer.

"Where Dreams Come True"

A land of love and laughter
Or for me here;
No shade of sad "hereafter"
Or "might have been."
All cloudless is the weather.
South slices of blue,
Lower and lower together,
Where dreams come true.

So let us weave our dream
Our reverie
And thank the gods for sending
Fancies so free
Some life may yet be bright, dear
For us and you
In that far realm of light, dear
Where dreams come true.

—F. M. Dugout

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or trou-
bled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad
Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated
Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot
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you have any of these symptoms, your
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slowly being poisoned, because your Liver
does not act properly. HENKINS
will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach
or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver
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and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
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can stand the wear and give perfect
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ted by moisture. Try them and you
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guaranteed to do just what is claimed for
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liver complaint, good for constipation.
They are good. C. H. Dawson

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
COUNTY OF MARION, ss.
In the county court of Marion county, Illinois,
at the March term, 1907.

I, Harry, administrator of the estate of
Rollin W. Woodward, deceased, ss. Nellie A.
Woodward, Arthur Woodward, Henry Wood-
ward, The Savings Fund Building and Loan As-
sociation at Decatur, Illinois, and Lyman C.
Pratt.

Notice is hereby given that I will on
Saturday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1907,
at the north door of the court house in Decatur,
Illinois, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m.
and five o'clock p. m., at said day, and beginning
two o'clock p. m. by virtue of a writ of sale
under a judgment rendered by the highest and
best bidder the following described real estate,
to wit: Lot four (4) in the first section of the
place addition to Decatur, Illinois, also lots one
(1), two (2) and three (3) in block three (3) in
Miller's first addition to the city of Decatur,
Montgomery county, Illinois, also lot 7 in block
three (3) and lot four (4) in block six (6), both in
Miller's first addition to the city of Decatur,
Montgomery county, Illinois.

Said sale to be for one-half each in hand, and
one-half on or before the first of the month of
sale, deferred payments to be secured by notes
with personal security to be approved by the
court and mortgage on the premises sold, and to
draw interest at seven per cent from the date of
sale until paid.
C. H. HAYDEN,
Administrator of the estate of Rollin W. Wood-
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Dated March 7, 1907. March 8, 1907

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